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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 26, 2006

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office action mailed on July 26, 2006, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 18 and 19, for continued examination. This response is timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for extension of time and check covering the requisite fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 27866/34132B. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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